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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 In the Matter of  
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FPPC No.: 07/591

12 MARK CHRISTOPHER  
13 CHEVROLET, INC., MOUNTAIN  
VIEW CHEVROLET, INC., MARK  
14 LEGGIO, and DIAMOND HILLS  
15 AUTO GROUP, INC.,  
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STIPULATION, DECISION, and  
ORDER

17 Respondents.

18 Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,  
19 and Respondents Mark Christopher Chevrolet, Inc., Mountain View Chevrolet, Inc., Mark Leggio, and  
20 Diamond Hills Auto Group, Inc. agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the  
21 Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

22 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in  
23 this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing  
24 to determine the liability of Respondents.

25 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural  
26 rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Section 18361.1  
27 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the  
28 right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an

1 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the  
2 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
3 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

4 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Mark Christopher Chevrolet, Inc.,  
5 Mountain View Chevrolet, Inc., Mark Leggio, and Diamond Hills Auto Group, Inc. violated the  
6 Political Reform Act by making campaign contributions in other than their legal name, in violation  
7 of Government Code Section 84301 (23 counts), by making contributions in excess of state  
8 contribution limits, in violation of Government Code Section 85301, subdivision (a) (6 counts), and  
9 by failing to timely report contributions made in semi-annual campaigns statements filed as a major  
10 donor committee, in violation of Government Code Section 84211, subdivision (k) (5 counts), as  
11 described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set  
12 forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

13 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
14 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the  
15 amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000). A cashier's check from Respondents  
16 in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this  
17 stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the  
18 Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the  
19 Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15)  
20 business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered  
21 by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents  
22 further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full  
23 evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the  
24 Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this  
25 stipulation.

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27 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Roman G. Porter, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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3 Mark A. Leggio, individually and on behalf of Mark  
4 Christopher Chevrolet, Inc., Mountain View Chevrolet,  
Inc., and Diamond Hills Auto Group, Inc., Respondents

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6 **DECISION AND ORDER**

7 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Mark Christopher Chevrolet, Inc.,  
8 Mountain View Chevrolet, Inc., Mark Leggio, and Diamond Hills Auto Group, Inc., FPPC No. 07/591,”  
9 including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political  
10 Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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14 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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15 Ross Johnson, Chairman  
16 Fair Political Practices Commission  
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